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Title: TAKE-UP REEL WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL SPEED GOVERNED RETRACTOR

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(Multiple Inventors)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Type of Declaration

This declaration is made in a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/323,300 filed June 1, 1999.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TAKE-UP REEL WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL SPEED GOVERNED RETRACTOR, the specification of which is filed herewith. I hereby claim priority of the filing date of application serial number 09/323,300 as to all subject matter that is common to this application.

Claim of Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below:

Country

Application No.

Filing Date

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None

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I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date <u>before</u> that of the application of which priority is claimed (if none, write "NONE"):

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None

Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, as well as any that occurred between the filing dates of the foregoing application serial number 09/323,300 and this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

Power of Attorney

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys (listed in Customer No. 28529), with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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